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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HOWARD AKERS, CONSULTANT, AMERICAN
SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION

1. HOWARD AKERS, CONSULTANT, AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION, IS TRAVELING TO SELECTED COUNTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST. PURPOSE OF TRIP TO SURVEY MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS AND TO DETERMINE NEED FOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE KIND NORMALLY SPONSORED BY FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE AND AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION. THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT AID TYPE PROGRAMS. THEY ARE TRADE SERVICING OF COMMERCIAL SALES.

2. AKERS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE CAIRO FEBRUARY 22 AND DEPART FEBRUARY 25. REALIZE WORKLOAD WILL NOT PERMIT MUCH ASSISTANCE TO AKERS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND CONTACTING HADI MAGRABI, MINISTRY OF SUPPLIES. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY APPROACHING MINISTER MAGRABI AND DETERMINE IF HE WILL PERMIT HIS STAFF TO MAKE THE

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APPROPRIATE CONTACTS FOR AKERS WITH THE OILSEED AND PRODUCT

INDUSTRY. AKERS TRAVELLING UNDER USDA FUNDING AND
USDA SPONSORSHIP.

3. WILL NOTIFY EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE AS SOON AS
PLANS ARE FINALIZED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED VISIT. KISSINGER

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